GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Replacement of Powerloom
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds released by the Government for replacement of powerlooms under the new scheme Power Tex India;

(b) the details of modernization and upgradation of Powerlooms Service Centers in the country;

(c) the details of subsidy being provided to the small powerloom weavers for their survival during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and

(d) the funds utilised for setting up of Yarn Banks in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

(a): Under PowerTex India which is a Comprehensive scheme for Powerloom Sector Development, there is no provision for replacement of Powerlooms. However, Government provides financial assistance for units having upto 8 looms for upgrading Plain Powerlooms to Semi-automatic looms and Rapier Shuttleless Looms to a maximum extent of Rs. 45,000/-, 67,500/- and 81,000/-per loom for General, SC and ST respectively.

(b): Government of India provides funds for Modernisation/Up-gradation Powerloom Service Centres (PSCs) to purchase the machines, equipment, instruments, proto-type machines, etc. The details of funds released to PSCs is enclosed at Annexure-I.

(c): The details of subsidy released under In-Situ Up-gradation Scheme for Upgrading Plain Powerlooms, Group Insurance Scheme (GIS) and Margin Money subsidy are enclosed at Annexure-II.

(d): The details of fund utilised for setting up of Yarn Banks in the country are as under:

Sr No. Financial Year State Amount in crore No. of Projects Amount in crore
1 2014-15 Gujarat 2.0 2 2.00
2 2014-15
2015-16
2016-17
2017-18 Tamilnadu 2.0
1.5
4.0
0.5 2
3
16
1 8.25
3 2015-16
2016-17 Uttar Pradesh 0.5
1.0 1
2 1.50
4 2015-16
2016-17 Maharashtra 0.8
1.24 2
3 2.04
5 2015-16
2016-17
2017-18 Karnataka 0.25
0.5
0.5 1
1
1 1.25

6 2016-17 Madhya Pradesh 0.5 1 0.50
Total. 36 15.54